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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company v. Rhone-
Poulenc S.A. et al.


M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel, that the time for F. Hoffmann La Roche Ltd to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action is extended to and including May 11, 2000 and all defenses, including, but not limited to, the defense of insufficiency of service of process or lack of personal jurisdiction, are preserved.

Respectfully submitted,



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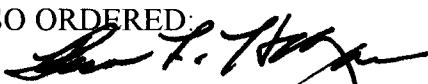
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SO ORDERED:



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United States District Judge

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